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SENATE BILL 976

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; REMOVING RESTRICTIONS TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR RETIRED STATE POLICE OFFICERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 66-3-424.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 174, Section 2) is amended to read:

"66-3-424.2. [STANDARDIZED] SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR RETIRED NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE OFFICERS. --

A. The division shall issue a [standardized] special registration plate [with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978] indicating that the recipient is a person who is a retired New Mexico state police officer upon submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the division that the person is a retired New Mexico state police officer. The proof shall include the submission of a retirement

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1 commission from the New Mexico state police.

2 B. A person shall not represent himself to be a  
3 retired New Mexico state police officer if that person is not  
4 in fact a retired New Mexico state police officer. The  
5 secretary shall determine what constitutes satisfactory proof  
6 that a person is a retired New Mexico state police officer.

7 C. A person who violates the provisions of  
8 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor  
9 and shall be sentenced pursuant to Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

10 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which is  
11 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,  
12 shall be collected by the division for the original issuance of  
13 the special registration plate for retired New Mexico state  
14 police officers.

15 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected  
16 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by  
17 the division and shall be appropriated to the division to  
18 defray the cost of making and issuing special registration  
19 plates for retired New Mexico state police officers. The  
20 remaining fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall be deposited in the  
21 motor vehicle suspense fund for distribution pursuant to  
22 Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

23 ~~[F. The secretary shall approve the final logo~~  
24 ~~design for the special registration plates for retired New~~  
25 ~~Mexico state police officers. The secretary shall approve and~~

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1 ~~issue a separate and distinctive logo clearly marked as~~  
2 ~~"retired New Mexico state police" for issuance to retired New~~  
3 ~~Mexico state police officers.]~~

4 F. The provisions of Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978  
5 shall not apply to special registration plates for retired New  
6 Mexico state police officers. "

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